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1. Since early July 1953, orders amounting to more than 6,000,000 eastmarks have been cancelled at the Zentrales Konstruktionsbuero (Central Design Office) (ZKB) of the Elektroapparatewerke of SAG Kabel in Berlin-Treptow. As a result, reduction in personnel has taken place.
2. [] orders, including orders for products already finished, were also cancelled with branch plants, and that efforts were made to enforce acceptance with the aid of the contract system. [] in an effort to fulfil the plan, the plant attempted to expand the measuring instruments factory, relay factory, and radio factory, and to regroup the personnel in conjunction with a transfer of plants.
3. Of the orders cancelled, which, including those at the switching gear factory of about 600,000 eastmarks, amounted to 6,600,000 eastmarks, only 2,500,000 eastmarks, including 1,000,000 eastmarks for the measuring instruments factory, 1,000,000 eastmarks for the radio factory and 500,000 eastmarks for the relay factory, could be shifted to other plants. The Elektroapparatewerke reported to the GA Elektrotechnik that 8,000,000 eastmarks would be free at the switching gear factory, 5,000,000 eastmarks at the rectifier factory and 2,000,000 eastmarks for meters alone at the measuring instruments factory.

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